

Application No. 10/762,825
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

RE: CLAIMS 1-18

The Examiner's allowance of claims 1-18 is respectfully acknowledged.

Claims 1-18 have been amended only to make some minor grammatical improvements, to correct some minor antecedent basis problems, and to correct the typographical errors pointed out by the Examiner so as to put the claims in better form for issuance in a U.S. patent.

No new matter has been added and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the objection to the claims be withdrawn, and it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-18 remain in condition for allowance.

RE: CLAIMS 19-27

Claims 19-24 were only rejected under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. And claims 25-27 depending from claim 24 were not addressed on the merits.

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Claims 19-27 have been amended to recite a computer-readable storage medium having a computer program stored thereon that is executable by a computer to cause the computer to function as an image processor.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended claims 19-27 recite statutory subject matter, and it is respectfully requested that the rejection under 35 USC 101 be withdrawn.

In addition, claims 19-27 have also been amended to make some minor grammatical and improvements, to correct some minor antecedent basis problems, and to correct the typographical errors pointed out by the Examiner so as to put the claims in better form for issuance in a U.S. patent.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the objection to the claims be withdrawn, and it is respectfully submitted that claims 19-27 are also in condition for allowance.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of all of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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